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			CLAIMS		
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Basic Application Fe	e (1001)				\$ 770.00
Total Claims	3	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)		\$ 0.00			
Total Application Fee		\$ 770.00			
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